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ARKANSAS BROILER PLACEMENTS UP 7 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

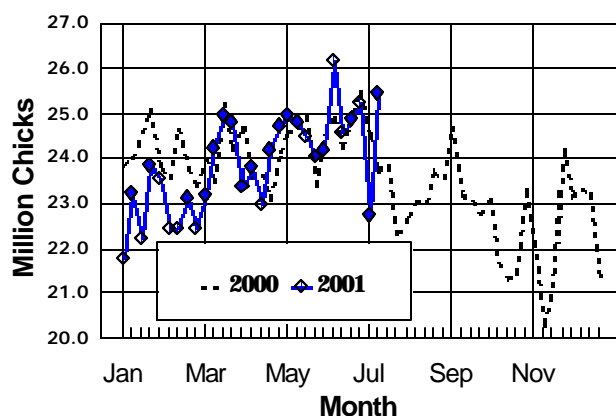
Broiler-type **chicks placed** for meat production in **Arkansas** was 25.5 million during the week ending July 21, 2001, according to the Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service. Placements were up 7 percent from the comparable week in 2000 and 12 percent above the previous week, and included 2.7 million chicks shipped in from other states. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2000, through July 21, 2001 were 693.6 million, 2 percent below a year earlier.

The broiler-type **chicks hatched** for the week was 24.8 million, down slightly from both the corresponding week a year earlier, and 1 percent below the previous week. Of the total hatch, 1.5 million chicks were shipped out of the state. Average hatchability for chicks hatched was 82.5 percent.

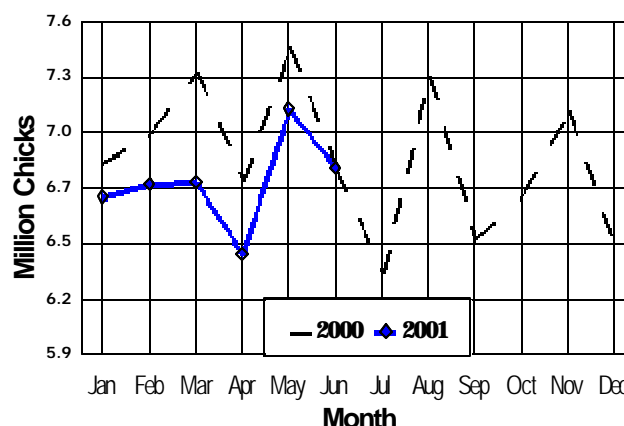
Arkansas hatcheries **set** 30.4 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending July 21, 2001, up 2 percent from the same period last year, but 1 percent below the previous week.

Leading breeders in the **UNITED STATES** placed 6.8 million **broiler-type pullet chicks** for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during June 2001, slightly below June 2000.

ARKANSAS BROILER CHICK PLACEMENTS BY WEEK, 2000 - 2001



U.S. BROILER-TYPE PULLET CHICKS PLACED FOR DOMESTIC HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS



NET PLACEMENTS IN ARKANSAS

Week Ending	Year		% Change
	2000	2001	
	1,000		
Jun. 16	24,286	26,194	108
Jun. 23	25,775	24,594	95
Jun. 30	25,510	24,872	98
Jul. 7	24,510	25,271	103
Jul. 14	23,772	22,778	96
Jul. 21	23,887	25,493	107

U.S. PULLET CHICKS PLACED

Month	Year		% Change
	2000	2001	
	1,000		
Jan.	6,861	6,685	97
Feb.	7,001	6,748	96
Mar.	7,310	6,752	92
Apr.	6,764	6,398	95
May	7,435	7,117	94
Jun.	6,829	6,822	100

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BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED IN 15 MAJOR STATES BY WEEKS, 2001

EGGS SET (in Thousands)						CHICKS PLACED (in Thousands)						
	Week Ending				1/		Week Ending				1/	
STATE	30-Jun	07-Jul	14-Jul	21-Jul	%	16-Jun	23-Jun	30-Jun	07-Jul	14-Jul	21-Jul	%
Alabama	29,323 *	28,691	29,484 *	29,582	103	22,394	22,953	22,473	22,714	21,629	22,337	107
ARKANSAS	30,055	29,204	30,644	30,408	102	26,194	24,594	24,872	25,271	22,778	25,493	107
Delaware	3,137	3,474	3,470	3,458	87	4,950	5,442	4,607	4,325	4,611	4,776	101
Florida	2,297	2,424	2,201	2,373	83	2,486	2,199	2,417	2,527	2,276	2,327	98
Georgia	32,080	30,949	31,901 *	31,441	104	25,797	26,352	25,573	26,147 *	24,440 *	25,581	107
Maryland	8,885	8,832	8,822	8,821	106	5,613	5,131	5,229	5,886	5,668	5,552	96
Mississippi	18,500	18,792	18,830	18,747	103	15,950	15,800	15,713	15,477	15,449	15,381	105
N. Carolina	16,727 *	17,127	16,757	17,731	99	14,243	14,596	14,817	13,534	13,950	13,838	104
Pennsylvania	3,711	3,790	4,044 *	3,924	103	2,642	2,595	2,727	2,691	2,639 *	2,674	105
S. Carolina	4,966	5,004	4,903	4,992	105	4,475	3,746	4,139	3,863	4,251	3,983	94
Texas	13,177	14,784	14,364	14,335	109	12,124	11,858	11,797	11,845	11,878	10,383	106
Virginia	6,480 *	6,504	6,519	6,566	105	5,353	5,539	6,072	5,949	5,432	4,731	91
CA TN & W VA	11,077	11,169	11,614 *	11,956	113	11,009	9,790	10,079	10,181 *	10,352 *	9,866	104
Total 2001	180,415 *	180,744	183,553 *	184,334		153,230	150,595	150,515	150,410 *	145,353 *	146,922	
Total 2000	174,933	175,495	178,837	178,484		148,434	150,449	149,938	147,115	144,530	140,783	
% PREV. YEAR	103	103	103	103		103	100	100	102	101	104	
APPROXIMATE MARKETING DATE 2001.....						04-Aug	11-Aug	18-Aug	25-Aug	01-Sep	08-Sep	
* Revised .	1/ Current week as percent of the same week last year.											
*Kentucky	5,190	5,794	5,429	5,669	****	4,550	4,572	4,224	4,543	4,268	4,090	****
*Oklahoma	5,731	5,724	6,076	6,228	****	4,293	4,987	5,099	4,086	5,563	4,174	****
*LA & MO	8,563	8,615	8,731	8,793	****	9,472	8,431	8,264	9,113	8,099	7,165	****
19 StateTotal	199,899 *	200,877	203,789 *	205,024		171,545	168,585	168,102	168,152 *	163,283 *	162,351	

* Beginning May 16, 2001 four additional States are being published for the first time in the weekly broiler program.

EGGS SET IN 15 MAJOR BROILER PRODUCING STATES UP 3 PERCENT

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-state weekly program set 184 million eggs during the week ending July 21, 2001. This was up 3 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 82 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED UP 4 PERCENT

Broiler growers in the 15-state weekly program placed 147 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 21, 2001. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 2000. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2000 through July 21, 2001 were 4.28 billion, up slightly from the same period a year earlier.